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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of O'Neill, et al. )  
Serial No.: PCT/GB99/00055 )  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the following changes be made in the above identified application:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 1, immediately after the title, please insert the following at page 1, line 3:

**RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is a National Stage Application under 35 U.S.C. §371 of International Application No. PCT/GB99/00055, filed January 8, 1999, which both designated and elected the United States and claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 to Great Britain Patent Applications Serial Number 9800585.3, filed January 12, 1998, and to Serial No. 9816351.2, filed July 27, 1998, the entire disclosures of which are incorporated by reference herein.

**FIELD OF THE INVENTION**